

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (currently amended) A printer for a digital tachograph for a motor vehicle comprising: ~~(101)~~

- ~~_____ with an elongate media output port (30), in particular for a digital tachograph for a motor vehicle,~~ with at least one bearing surface ~~(15) which~~ arranged to delimits the media output port ~~(30)~~ in a transverse direction and along which ~~the~~ printing medium ~~(91)~~ slides during output,;

- ~~_____ wherein~~ characterized in that the media output port ~~(30)~~ has comprises an elongate sealing closure ~~(2) which is arranged to be~~ movable in the transverse direction and ~~which presses~~ press elastically against the bearing surface ~~(15)~~ by means of a sealing feed guide ~~(14)~~, so as to close the media output port ~~(30)~~, and

- ~~_____ wherein~~ the printing medium ~~(91)~~ being is capable of being outputted between the bearing surface ~~(15)~~ and the sealing closure ~~(2)~~ in an output direction ~~(12)~~.

2. (currently amended) The printer ~~(101) as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sealing closure ~~(2)~~ is ~~designed as an~~ comprises an elastic seal with an elastic sealing lip ~~(10)~~ which presses elastically against the bearing surface ~~(15)~~.

3. (currently amended) The printer ~~(101) as claimed in~~ according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the seal has an at least partially sickle-shaped cross-sectional profile, ~~the a~~ a convex side ~~(11)~~ of the cross-sectional profile pointing opposite to the output direction ~~(12)~~ of the printing medium.

4. (currently amended) The printer ~~(101) as claimed in~~ according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the seal is ~~designed as~~ comprises a hollow profile, and a

cavity-surrounding wall ~~has~~ having at least one of a circular form, or an elliptic form or and an oval form.

5. (currently amended) The printer (101) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein the seal is provided~~ comprises, in ~~the~~ a region of ~~the~~ ends delimiting ~~the~~ a longitudinal extent, ~~in each case with a transverse end web (5) in the concave hollow surface (13).~~

6. (currently amended) The printer (101) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that the further comprising a plane described by the~~ a transverse end web (5) is arranged obliquely to the transverse direction, so that ~~said the~~ the web forms an angle of between 30° and 85°, ~~in particular 60°, with a longitudinal axis (16) of the seal which runs in the~~ a longitudinal direction.

7. (currently amended) The printer (101) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that wherein the distance between the transverse end webs (5) located opposite one another at the two ends increases toward the sealing feed guide (14).~~

8. (currently amended) The printer (101) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that further comprising a further transverse web (4) is arranged in the~~ a concave hollow surface (13), ~~on both sides, between the~~ a middle with respect to ~~the~~ a longitudinal direction and ~~the~~ a respective transverse end web (5), ~~said the~~ the further transverse web having an identical oblique position and, ~~in particular, running~~ arranged to run parallel to the transverse end web (5).

9. (currently amended) The printer (101) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that further comprising at least the transverse end webs (5)~~ have having, in the region of their extent in the transverse direction, a complete and leaktight tie-up to ~~the~~ a concave hollow surface (13).

10. (currently amended) The printer (101) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein the seal consists of~~ comprises two components (1, 3) ~~which have~~ having a different hardnesses, ~~the~~ a softer component (3) being arranged

in the ~~a~~ region of the ~~a~~ sealing feed guide (14), and the ~~a~~ harder component (1) being arranged essentially in a region of fastening of the seal.

11. (currently amended) The printer (101) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the seal is fastened to a boundary of the paper output port in the ~~a~~ region located opposite the bearing surface (15).

12. (currently amended) The printer (101) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the seal is guided by means of centering projections (21), and the seal is provided with recesses (6) in a fastening region (52) located opposite the sealing feed guide (14) in the transverse direction, the centering projections (21) being arranged in the recesses (6).

13. (currently amended) The printer (101) ~~as claimed in~~ claims 10 and 12, ~~characterized in that~~ according to claim 10, wherein the recesses (6) have, for the centering projections (21), fitting surfaces (9) ~~which are formed by a layer of the softer component (1) on the harder component (3).~~

14. (currently amended) The printer (101) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a fastening component (32) arranged to clamp ~~clamps~~ the seal in the fastening region (52).

15. (currently amended) The printer (101) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the sealing closure (2) is ~~designed as~~ a resilient sealing closure, with a leaf spring portion (51) ~~which is designed as a leaf spring (55) and which has adjoining it a closing portion (50) having an essentially rigid bearing edge which bears against the bearing surface (15) by means of a sealing feed guide (14), the leaf spring portion (51) prestressing the closing portion (50) elastically against the bearing surface (15).~~

16. (currently amended) The printer (101) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 15, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the bearing surface (15) is provided with a soft covering (56).

17. (currently amended) The printer ~~(101) as claimed in~~ according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the soft covering (56) ~~consists comprises~~ of felt (57).

18. (currently amended) The printer ~~(101) as claimed in~~ according to claim 15, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the seal has, in a continuation opposite to the output direction ~~(12)~~, a sliding surface which adjoins the bearing edge and which forms an acute angle with the bearing surface ~~(15)~~ at the sealing feed guide ~~(14)~~.

19. (currently amended) The printer ~~(101) as claimed in~~ according to claim 15, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the seal is ~~designed to be~~ longer in the a longitudinal direction ~~that than~~ the output port.

20. (cancelled).

21. (cancelled).